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THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION

ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

JULY ELEVENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

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THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION

In Honor of

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER

HALF AFTER TEN O'CLOCK

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I. ORGAN PRELUDE: Passacaglia and Fugue - - - - - - - - - *Bach*
"Dearest Jesus, we are here" - - - - - - - *Bach*

FREDERICK MARRIOTT, Organist and Carillonneur

II. THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

Processional: Prelude in C Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Bach*

The Marshal of the University

The Faculties of the University

The Trustees and Administrative Officers

The Dean of the University Chapel

The Dean of the Divinity School and the Candidate for the Honorary Degree

The President of the University

III. HYMN FOR THE CONGREGATION - - - - - - - - - *America*

(The congregation standing until after the Prayer)

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
  Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
  Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
  To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light!
Protect us by thy might,
  Great God, our King! *Amen.*

S. F. SMITH

IV. THE PRAYER

The Reverend John B. Thompson, Dean of the University Chapel

V. CHORALE: "Now let every tongue adore Thee" - - - - - - - - *Bach*

The University Choir. Warren Martin, *Director of Chapel Music*

Now let every tongue adore Thee!
Let men with angels sing before Thee!
Let harps and cymbals now unite!
All Thy gates with pearl are glorious,
Where we partake through faith victorious,
With angels round Thy throne of light.

No mortal eye hath seen,
No mortal ear hath heard
Such wondrous things,
Therefore with joy our song shall soar
In praise to God forevermore.

VI. THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

For the degree of Doctor of Laws:

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

An interpreter who has revived for his own generation the vision of greatness: as scholar, interpreting the works of Jesus; as musician, interpreting the compositions of Bach; as humanist, interpreting the writings of Goethe; as historian, presenting in philosophic terms the meaning of history; and as Christian medical missionary, rendering distinguished service to Equatorial Africa.

The candidate will be presented by Bernard MacDougall Loomer, Dean of the Divinity School.

The degree will be conferred by Ernest Cadman Colwell, President of the University.

VII. SOLO: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (from Cantata 61) - - *Bach*

Theodore Rall, Soloist of the University Choir

Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
If any man hear my voice and open the door
I will come in to him and sup with him,
And he with me.

VIII. THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Albert Schweitzer

IX. "ALMA MATER"

Words by
EDWIN H. LEWIS

To - day we glad - ly sing the praise Of her who owns us as her sons;
Her might - y learn-ing we would tell, Tho' life is something more than lore;
The Cit - y White hath fled the earth, But where the az - ure wa-ters lie,

Our loy - al voic-es let us raise, And bless her with our ben - i - sons.
She could not love her sons so well, Loved she not truth and hon - or more.
A no - bler cit - y hath its birth, The Cit - y Gray that ne'er shall die.

With a steady rhythm, like a march

Of all fair moth-ers, fair-est she, Most wise of all that wis - est be,
We praise her breadth of char - i - ty, Her faith that truth shall make men free,
For dec - ades and for cen - tu - ries, Its bat - tle-ment - ed tow'rs shall rise,

Slightly slower

Most true of all the true, say we, Is our dear Al - ma Ma - ter.
That right shall live e - ter - nal-ly, We praise our Al - ma Ma - ter.
Be - neath the hope filled west-ern skies, 'Tis our dear Al - ma Ma - ter.

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X. THE BENEDICTION

XI. THE RECESSIONAL: Fantasie in G Major - - - - - - - - - *Bach*

(The congregation remains standing during the Recession)

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IN VOLUMES I, III, AND IV

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